



"A SKYE SCRAPER"

Most Adorable Ping Ponger. —

Your effusion of the overall record and was very glad to hear from you. Have you a copy of that oracle of wisdom which flashes from the metopic brain of George Dore, I am interested as is Bert, etc to know of any mention was made of my flying visit to Whitman. Bert was mentioned by the "Bazoo" of the village where he was stopping as follows "Mr Gerald B Mitchell managing editor of McClure's magazine and pretty famous as an author and artist has been spending a few days with his cousin & etc etc. Bert says he feels worth \$1,000. more now. I have been keeping Bachelor had in the Mitchell apartment as B has been gone since Friday and only got back today. I have been fairly busy this week (Artemus Ward) and find it much pleasanter to work than to loaf (and "think of the expense") I pulled about 18 dollars out of the concern this week - which is more than I ever earned in a week in my life. If I can do as

well as that every week I shall be on the road to wealth, (not.) You see I got some of Bert's work, and he is just as much out but he can stand it. The trouble is that a little brief prosperity (or what seems like an indication of prosperity) spoils me, and I have eaten and drunk about what I wanted with the result that I am not so much richer than I was. It was nice to have dishes and things to do as I liked, and I did a lot of cooking and fussing around. My training in housework acquired at Mrs B's stands me in good strad and I have that much to be thankful for.

I washed dishes and did my own chamber work & everything without wasting much time. Oh I am a dotster (don't mind this and call it dotster) ha ha joke! Well the house keeping part won't interest you much I am sure, so I will pass on to my narration. My work by the way was doing the layouts for Wood, \$6 (3 copies) which took me about 1 day. Touching 3 photos at \$1 each, about an afternoon's work, and going around some for Bert to the Knox and Astor library which will make \$2 more, thus when B went away I had 2 photos now to do and the layouts.